

Last Respects Paid To Mannville Old-Timer

M. E. Symington, an old-timer of the Mannville district who passed away very suddenly Friday night came from Orville, Ont., in April, 1902. He lived at Fort Sask. before homesteading north of Mannville in 1905. In the year 1912 Mr. Symington was united in marriage to Stella Mae Potter. To this union six children were born: Sylvia, Donald, Wilfred, Winnifred and Garnet. One son, Nelson, predeceased him in 1927.

From 1913 to 1922 he was in charge of the post office at Lake Geneva and from 1922 to 1932, which was prior to the institution of the mail boxes, he delivered mail to the various post offices along routes 1 and 2. To do this he travelled a distance of 80 miles a day and up to 1928 his method of transportation was by team. Following the institution of mail boxes along the routes Mr. Symington, or Ed as he was known far and wide, became the faithful mail man for residents along routes 1 and 2, braving all sorts of weather. So with Mr. Symington's sudden passing it brings to a close his 30 year service with the post office and he will not only be sadly missed by his family but by the entire community too. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 11 from McQueen's United Church, Mannville at 2 p.m. Rev. H. Penner officiated and interment took place in the Mannville cemetery.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Ed Barnes, Harry Modin, Norman Cross, Herb Roushoun, Mac MacDonald and Dennis Norman.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: The Family; The Grandchildren; Alex and Eva; George and Lila; Bert and Rhea; Russell and Lillian; Alberta and Walter; Redgie Milton and Ethel; Doug and Ethel; Noel and Lorraine and Keith.

Clarence, Doug and Alberta; Aunt Dell and Uncle Harry; Jessie and Ella; Doris and Harvey; Phyllis and Ross; Gwen and Dory and Harvey; Garnet and Jessie; Estella, Mich; Theresa and Gilbert; Estella, Bill, Jeanne and Ernie; Kay and Dick; Mr. Norman O'Connor; Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Wells and family; Vermilion; Mrs. Zocot; Allen, Gladys and kiddies; The manager and staff of Canadian Bank of Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Penrice, Edmonton; The Sunday School and Choir; Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan, Vermilion; Ruth and Bill; Margaret, Rilla, Jim Taylor, Viking; Ethel and Ross, Irma; Mrs. K. Robinson and Jimmy, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christensen, Camrose; Mr. and Mrs. Don Troutman, Dismal.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry James, New Norway; Mr. and Mrs. R. Melychuk, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. C. Jensen; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Berg and Ivor Berg; Mr. and Mrs. N. Cundall and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Boe and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Modin and children; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rutan; Mrs. Rutan; Mrs. Nicol, Gerry and Faye; Edith and Donald, Irma; Staff of Attorney General's Dept., Edmonton; Mrs. Richards, Stanley and Katie; Hazel, Helmer and family, Viking; Staff of City Assessors, Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. and Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones, Irma; Alf and Mabel Frickleton, Irma; Alf and Erna Gerhart; Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland, Irma; The Brydon family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas and Harry; Haakon, Vera and family, Irma; Village of Irma; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mix, Vermilion; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mercer; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cotter; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morrison; Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLaughlin; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cunningham; Mr. C. C. Young; The Roushoun family; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Calder and family; Mr. Beckett Thompson; Mrs. Townsend; Raoul, Florence and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philip and family; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mercer; Leefield District and School Children; Mr. and Mrs. T. Sver; Leitch Austin; Mr. and Mrs. B. Mercer; Mr. and Mrs. Soren; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Myronuk; Don and Jean Allanach; Mr. and Mrs. 2277.13.

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Village Council Regular Meeting

Minutes of the Council of the Village of Irma, Alta., held in the Village Office on the 10th day of March, 1952, at 8 p.m.

Mr. W. N. Frickleton, duly elected Councillor subscribed to the Oath of Office. Councillors Floyd Fuder and W. Symington were also present.

Symington—that Mr. Walter N. Frickleton be Mayor for 1952.

Mr. Frickleton took oath of office and the chair.

Frickleton—that Mr. W. Symington be deputy Mayor for the first six months and Floyd A. Fuder for the second six months.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and the adoption thereof was moved by Mr. Symington.

Sec. Treas. as R.O. reported that at the plebiscite that was held on March 10, 1952, that 95 per cent of the proprietary electors voting thereon were in favor of the Bylaw No. 181.

Bylaw No. 181 passed third and final reading.

Symington—that A. C. Charter be appointed as assessor for the purpose of assessing for business tax for the year 1952 subject to the approval of the Minister.

Frickleton—that we appoint Dr. A. G. Astash as Medical Officer of Health for the year 1952.

Fuder—that the regular meeting of the Council be held on the second Thursday in each and every month at 8 p.m.

Fuder—that Patriquin, Duncan, McClary and Co. be appointed as Auditors for the year 1952 subject to the approval of the Minister.

Frickleton—that the requisition of the Wainwright School Division No. 32 amounting to \$6851.76 for the year 1952 be received and accepted.

Fuder—that the requisition of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 amounting to \$685.00 with a minimum tax of \$8.00 for the year 1952 be received and accepted.

Secretary reported that in accordance with the provisions as laid down in bylaw 178 Village of Irma that he had appointed Mr. V. Sampson Deputy Gas Inspector.

Mr. M. C. Fuder requested that in view of having paid taxes in the Village of Chauvin in the years 1950 and 1951 Tax Receipts for which were presented, that the Council refund Minimum tax paid to the Village of Irma in 1950 and 1951.

Frickleton—that the Council refund Minimum tax paid in the years 1950 and 1951 to Mr. Fahnes in the amount of \$16.00.

Letter read from Mr. Donald G. Gunn that he be refunded minimum Tax paid for the year 1951 stating that he had paid taxes on property in the town of Fort Sask. Tabled.

The Imperial Lumber Co. requested that the Council consider leasing part of Lot 3, parklands to the Company for the purpose of a lumber yard.

Frickleton—that the Council obtain the view of the CNR concerning the proposed leasing of this land for a lumber yard.

Nadon Paving Co. of Edmonton furnished particulars of cost and other matters regarding proposed paving of certain sidewalks in the Village.

Frickleton—that Council obtain further particulars regarding possible commencement of this proposed work.

Financial statement presented. Receipts for the month of Feb. \$234.67. Disbursements \$640.51. Net balance at the end of the month \$360.05. Agri. Account B of M \$304.48. Cemetery Trust \$206.42.

Frickleton—that statement be accepted and that the following amounts be paid amounting to:

Fuder—adjourn.

J. Jackson Attends FUA Meeting In Regina

A meeting was held in Regina on the 13th, which was attended by representatives from the Federation of Agriculture of the three prairie provinces. H. G. Young, president of the FUA and J. Jackson, vice president represented their organizations. The meeting was called by Roy C. Mahler, president of AFA.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider: 1. Whether a renewal of the I.W.A. was desirable. 2. What the terms of the agreement should be and 3. What provisions regarding price should be in the new agreement.

After a very full discussion the following statement was approved: 1. All farm organizations agree that every effort should be made to reach such reasonable terms as will permit of a renewal of the agreement for a period of three years at least.

2. The farm organizations accepted the ceiling and floor prices fixed by the present agreement when announced, having regard to factors then prevailing which affected the farm economy. Factors vitally affecting that economy have since developed which farm organizations could not have anticipated and for which they can take no responsibility.

3. The farm organizations are prepared to assist the government in the conference now pending in an advisory capacity, but on the clear understanding that the nation as a whole is responsible for any renewal and its impact on our farm economy in the light of farm costs and other developments affecting the economy.

4. Farm organizations are unanimous that maximum and floor prices must be very substantially increased in any renewal agreement.

5. The Dominion Govt. should immediately announce that after the 31st of July 1952, the domestic price of wheat in Canada should be divorced from IWA prices and such wheat should be sold by the Canadian Wheat Board at parity levels.

6. The Canadian delegation should press for an annual review of maximum and minimum prices by the International Wheat Council on the basis of a composite index, basis to be agreed upon.

Those attending the meeting from Alberta were: W. J. Blair, B. Plumer, Geo. Church, J. Jackson, H. G. Young, L. E. Pharis, K. Kapler, R. Mahler, J. E. Brownlee, J. J. McLennan.

NOTICE

Next meeting of the Ross FUA Local No. 732 will be held at the Alma Mater School on Monday, March 31 at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. J. S. Robblee, D.A., will be guest speaker at this meeting, and lunch will be served.

Hard-Time Dance Results

At the Hard Time Dance sponsored by the LOBA Ladies there were about a dozen folks or so dressed for the occasion and the prizes were as follows:

Best dressed couple, Mrs. Ross McFarland Jr. and Eddie Jackson.

Best dressed lady, Mrs. Ed Sharkey.

Best dressed man, Henry Marchand of Wainwright.

Election Results

The results of the election by poll in Division 7 of Wainwright MD.

	Tay.	Arch.
Fullview School	1	41
James Bell (house)	0	13
Strawberry Plains	13	31
Hedley's Hall	44	96
Roseberry School	23	15
Alma Mater School	5	22
Ross School	0	32
	92	240

Junior Grain Club Play Wednesday, March 26

The date for the Irma Junior Grain Club play has been set for March 26 in Kiefer's Hall.

The title of this play is "Too Many Relatives." It is a straight farce and the pace is fast and furious.

The cast includes the devoted newlyweds, Eddie Jackson and Vivian Archibald who only asked for "a quiet evening at home"; their progressive sister-in-law Donna Coutman and her bashful beau Alvin Daries; the grimly determined landlady Audrey Jones; the peevish policeman Arnold Enger; Lorna Archibald as the lassie who doesn't look like a maid — she doesn't cook like one either; then there's the dear but delighted aunt, Mrs. H. Riley; the deaf but disconcerted uncle, Jack MacKay and Marilyn Lovig who really puts the climax on the "quiet evening" for he is a desperate gunman who has escaped from prison even if he does write letter to Dorothy Dix.

This play is directed by Mr. O. Nissen and make-up man is Mr. D. H. Gunn. Proceeds to enable the Junior Grain Club to take a trip to Lacombe Experimental Farm next summer.

Red Cross News

After a week of canvassing in Irma and district, the Canadian Red Cross Campaign Committee announced today that a total of \$87.00 of the \$400.00 quota has been reached.

"We are meeting with the usual co-operative response," the Campaign Committee said, "and we feel sure that our quota will soon be met."

This year, Red Cross canvassers are emphasizing Alberta Division's key project, the newly-occupied million and a quarter dollar Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital. The new building, final word in modern hospitals, is for the medical treatment of children whose parents cannot afford prolonged orthopaedic care. Patients are admitted from all over Alberta, the Peace River Block and the NWT.

But while Red Cross work is done at home, the Society has international obligations as well. For example, the Canadian Society's medical-social-welfare team was the first to be sent to Korea to work under the United Nations with civilian refugees. Within the past few weeks, Canadian Red Cross has received permission to have special workers attending Canadian servicemen in Japan and Korea and right now, Alberta women are sewing garments for refugee civilian Koreans who look for outside aid to ease their sufferings.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Czeperak are back on the farm after their recent visit to New York. They report a very interesting trip with no snow at their destination but plenty in between.

Miss Sylvia Fenton returned to her home on Sunday evening. Unfortunately she had to be taken to Wainwright hospital on Monday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Martin Enger is now home from hospital and feeling much better.

A gopher was seen on the highway on Wednesday so cheer up, spring cannot be far away.

Southern Sayings

Mr. P. Funk has been a patient in the Wainwright hospital with this flu that has been going around. Bill Hogan has been confined to his bed with it also.

Mr. J. Jackson will attend an FUA meeting at Hardisty this Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wiesse have returned from the coast and were visiting at R. Heber's home with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bronson of Wainwright.

Don't forget the next Grattan Local FUA meeting at Glenholm School next Tuesday evening, March 25.

LOBA Celebrates 20th Anniversary

The members of Irma LOBA No. 974 celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the founding of their lodge on the evening of March 17 by entertaining a few intimate friends at a whist drive and social evening.

The winners at whist were: Ladies first, Mrs. Adolph Lovig; Ladies consolation, Mrs. L. McDuff; gents first, Mrs. Violet Herbert, (playing as a gent); consolation, Mr. L. McDuff. After a delicious lunch had been taken care of, the three charter members of the lodge, Mrs. V. Herbert, Mrs. C. E. Fenton and Mrs. J. Jackson were each presented with a brilliant studded fraternal brooch. The recipients, in thanking their lodge sisters for the beautiful gifts expressed their great pleasure and satisfaction in working for this great cause of "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none." Mrs. Jackson gave a short report on the work being done by the Alberta Protestant Home for Children in furnishing a Christian home for orphans and other unfortunate children two years old and over, and expressed thanks on behalf of the lodge and the board to the people of the Irma district for their splendid support and co-operation in helping to finance this worthy project by their contributions and memorial donations.

Surprise Party Held

On Saturday evening, March 15 a surprise party of about 35 friends, neighbors and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Larson to celebrate the occasion of their 20th wedding anniversary.

The evening was spent by playing a few games and a sing song was then suggested for which Mr. and Mrs. Hurst gladly accompanied it with accordion and banjo.

Around 11 o'clock a very delightful lunch was served by the ladies present after which the presentation of gifts took place.

Mrs. Ross McFarland Jr. and Mr. Bob Lukens presented them with a Westinghouse Electric Toaster for Vera and a Bronze Cigarette Stand for Haakon from their intimate friends. Then Dorothy, their eldest daughter, now Mrs. Leslie Brady, presented to both of them an Electric Clock, gift from the relatives. A China Tea Service was then presented to them from Mr. and Mrs. Hurst and family. This was followed by a lovely song composed by Mr. Hurst for the occasion also accompanied by her on the accordion and sung by the entire group. Vera Haakon then gratefully thanked one and all for their generous hospitality and the evening closed by a toast from Larry Meier and the singing of For They are Jolly Good Fellows.

Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Knudson of One-on, Clive, Oregon are visitors at the O. Therox home for a few days. They are on their way to Anchorage, Alaska where they plan to spend the summer.

The W. Orechski's new house was "officially" opened last Wednesday evening when the neighbors gathered there for a house warming. To say the least the house was the envy of all the women present. The evening was spent playing 500 and was rounded off with a delicious lunch.

Our congratulations go to Mrs. R. H. Astley on her good fortune in being one of the first prize winners in the Good Luck Margarine Easter Outfit contest.

City visitors during the past week were Mrs. Lingley, Mr. Ralph Mark, Mr. Oscar Linnick and Mr. Claude Michael.

A number of the Jarrowites attended the Wrestling Match in Viking last Saturday evening.

Notice To All Men Curlers

There will be a general meeting of the members of the Men's Curling Club in Hedley's Hall on Sat., March 22 at 8 p.m. This is an important meeting and matters will be discussed and decisions made, which will affect the whole future of curling at Irma.

Please endeavor to be present and express your views on such weighty subjects as matched rocks, and an extra sheet of ice, and an entirely new site for the rink.

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Kiefer's SHOWS

at IRMA
Friday, March 21
"BIRD OF PARADISE"
Louis Jordan, Debra Faget.
Family picture in technicolor
Friday, March 28 Family
"THREE GUYS NAMED MIKE"
Jane Wyman, Van Johnson.

God Save The Queen

CANADIANS DID NOT KNOW when they welcomed Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh to this country a few months ago that she would soon become the Queen. Sorrow at the tragic and untimely death of her father, King George VI has dimmed the first weeks of her reign but people everywhere already know that although she is very young to assume the great responsibilities of her high office, the Queen is carrying on the highest traditions of a monarchy which is unique in the world today. Much has been spoken and written of that monarchy in the past weeks and people within the Commonwealth and Empire, and many in other lands, have had a feeling of having witnessed historic and deeply significant events.

Is Well Known To Her People

It is over fifty years since a Queen has occupied the throne and it is nearly four hundred years since the ascension of Queen Elizabeth I, whose reign, with that of Queen Victoria, have come down in history as great periods in the story of the British people. Queen Elizabeth II is well known to her people and there is a feeling of well being among them, and the hope that her reign, like those of the two last Queens, may add another bright chapter to the history of their country. She has come to the throne at a time when the future does not appear hopeful, and there are problems of great magnitude both at home and abroad. Her father set an example of courage and fortitude which helped the people to withstand the war and the troubled times which have followed.

Share In Hope For The Future

The steadfastness of the young Queen and her obvious intention to carry on the tradition of the monarchy in the manner of her father, is already apparent. To the many Canadians who saw her and her husband not long ago, she will never be a shadowy figure across the sea, but rather, a charming and gracious young woman, interested in the people and the country which she was seeing for the first time. In the natural course of events her reign will continue through the lifetime of most Canadians who are now adult. The national anthem in their time will always be "God Save the Queen", and they will hope sincerely that her reign will indeed be happy and glorious and that it may mark the beginning of better times for her people in Britain.

Sudbury, Ont., Gets 1953 Bonspiel

WINNIPEG.—The Canadian curling championship will be held at Sudbury, Ont., Chief Justice Thane Campbell of Charlottetown announced. It will be the first time the annual classic has been held in Northern Ontario. The chief justice said Thomas H. Rennie of Toronto has been named honorary chairman of the Canadian curling championship. He will be succeeded as chairman by Senator John T. Haig of Winnipeg. Ross Harstone of Hamilton was named a new member of the board.

Deaths From T.B. In Manitoba Decreasing

WINNIPEG.—Deaths from tuberculosis in Manitoba decreased to an all-time low of 21.6 per 100,000 in 1951. Dr. E. L. Ross, medical director of the sanatorium board of Manitoba, said. "Although white population deaths were six more than the previous year there were 22 fewer Indian deaths during the year, thus reducing the combined figure to 16 fewer deaths than in 1950," he said. During 1951, 318,699 free chest X-rays were taken—41 per cent. of the population of Manitoba. Extensive educational, vocational and rehabilitation services were provided for sanatorium patients. Incidence of new cases amongst Indians decreased from 239 in 1950 to 169 in 1951; amongst whites, cases dropped from 363 to 333.

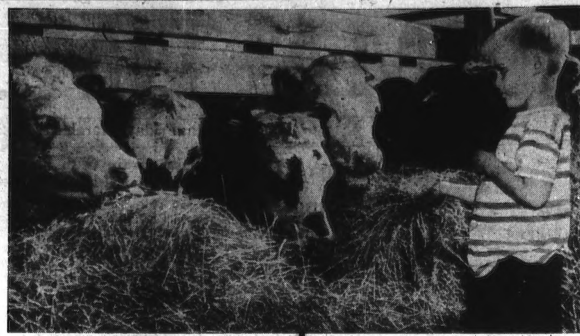
QUIT SHAVING

VERNON, B.C.—Officials in this fruit-growing centre called on citizens to quit shaving starting April 1 because a diamond jubilee celebration scheduled to start then "wouldn't be worth the name without beards".

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PRIZE HERDS SLAUGHTERED TO CHECK DREADED DISEASE.—Prize herds of cattle, among them the pets of many a farm boy, have been slaughtered in the Regina area as the federal government moved to wipe out all traces of the dreaded hoof-and-mouth disease. Most of the cattle slaughtered showed no visible trace of the disease leaving the cattlemen bewildered on the necessity of killing them. The U.S. government may ease its hastily declared embargo on Canadian livestock if the spread of the disease appears to be completely arrested.

Dreaded Virus

Foot- and- Mouth Disease Feared By World's Cattlemen

Spreads Like Wildfire and Can Be Disastrous to the Whole National Economy

OTTAWA.—Foot-and-mouth disease is feared by cattlemen throughout the world. It is an damaging to livestock as smallpox and the bubonic plague is to humans. It spreads like wildfire. The only way to halt it is to slaughter infected animals and bury the carcasses.

Transmitted by a tissue-destroying virus, the scourge in recent years has struck at Mexico's thriving cattle industry and almost destroyed it. It has crippled livestock production in continental Europe. It has threatened to injure Britain's economic comeback.

Just where this animal plague originated is unknown. Some scientists believe it has a 2,000-year European history traced back to biblical days. But actual documentation goes back only about 400 years.

Foot-and-mouth disease in European agriculture has become so widespread that some countries have given up trying to eradicate it. Young animals infected by it sometimes die. Older ones become so lame and useless that they become uneconomical to maintain.

But it doesn't affect the human. Humans have been known to eat infected meat, properly cooked. The cooking apparently kills the bacterial infection.

The virus, transmitted in many ways by animals, by humans on their boots and clothes, and even by flocks of migrating birds and hay and straw, hits exposed animal tissue. It causes blisters on the mouth, tongue and under some parts of the animal hoof. It sometimes even gets into the stomach and ulcerates tissue there. The animal goes off its feed. It becomes lame. It loses weight. Worst of all, the virus spreads quickly. Herds and counties can be infected within days.

When it broke out in Mexico in 1946—the first time since 1929—hundreds of thousands of cattle were slaughtered and farmers compensated for their loss. By boat, aircraft, truck and automobile, agricultural technicians moved in on the infected areas, cleansing and sterilizing barns and equipment.

The fight against foot-and-mouth disease in Mexico still goes on. The United States had its last outbreak in 1929. It was controlled. But so fearful are cattlemen of the possibility of a recurrence, that an emergency train stands ready in Chicago to be moved with vaccines and other emergency equipment to contaminated areas at a moment's notice.

In Britain, the fight against foot-and-mouth has been continuing for years. The threat there is from Europe. Huge flocks of migrating birds, moving from Europe to Britain, sometimes carry the virus.

But the virus has invaded many other countries. Last year a federal survey showed that only Canada, the United States, New Zealand, Australia, Ireland and Scotland were free from the disease.

Dr. Thomas Childs, chief veterinarian for Canada, considers the disease comparable in deadly toll to an epidemic of bubonic plague.

"Hitting hard and fast," he says, "an outbreak of this disease could be disastrous to the whole national economy."

Foot-and-mouth disease is characterized by the formation of vesicles or blisters on the mucous membranes covering the tongue, lips, cheeks, palate, or other tissues of the mouth, on the skin between and above the claws of the feet and on the teats and udder.

In hogs, lesions frequently occur also on and above the snout. In rare cases, the muzzles of cattle are affected. In sheep, goats and deer, the feet are the most common site of the blister formation.

The disease is usually accompanied by a fever. The fever and difficulty to eat cause a rapid loss in flesh and a rapid slowing down of milk secretion. The udders often become inflamed and ruined by the formation of abscesses and sometimes cows become permanently crippled for milk production.

The inflammation of the feet may cause the horn to drop from the toes, producing lameness and permanent injury. Frequently, pregnant animals abort.

No Danger Of Dreaded Disease From Chicks

REGINA.—Federal officials in charge of fighting the foot-and-mouth outbreak in cattle around Regina issued a statement saying that the shipment of baby chicks from approved hatcheries in Saskatchewan is not restricted.

The statement said "there is no danger of baby chicks from approved hatcheries carrying foot-and-mouth virus."

The statement was issued after quite a number of farmers reportedly cancelled orders for chicks, fearing spread of the disease to their premises, which prompted hatchery operators to contact federal health officials for an opinion.

DRIERS OPERATING

DRAKE, Sask.—Farmers with large supplies of damp grain are feeling optimistic here these days as three large imported grain driers are in operation. The driers can handle 1,000 bushels per hour, each at a cost of 12 cents per bushel.

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twice 2 c. once-sifted bread flour and ¼ tsp. ground mace. Stir into yeast mixture; beat until smooth. Work in 1 c. once-sifted bread flour to make a very soft dough. Grease top of dough. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and cut out rounded spoonfuls of dough with a tablespoon and drop into greased muffin pans, filling each pan about half-full. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot oven, 425°, about 20 minutes. Yield—20 medium-sized buns.

Funny and Otherwise

"Did your grandfather live to a green old age?"

"I should say so! He was swindled three times after he was seventy."

Professor—Why don't you answer me?

Freshman—I did, Professor. I shook my head.

Professor—But you don't expect me to hear it rattle away up here, do you?

After giving an army private serving abroad a dressing-down for being late in returning with supplies, the sergeant demanded: "Now, let's hear how it happened, Miller."

"Well, I picked up a chaplain along the road," explained the offender, "and from then on the mules couldn't understand a word I said."

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"Do you remember that night I kissed you?" asked the young man-about-town.

"Oh, yes," replied the chorus girl.

"And you remember my saying that you would be mine, all mine, for ever and a day?"

"Yes, yes!"

"I was afraid you would."

The sorority girl had just received an engagement ring and wore it down to breakfast next morning. To her exasperation no one even noticed the ring.

Finally, after fuming and squirming through the meal, a lull came in the conversation and she exclaimed: "My, its getting hot in here, I think I'll take off my ring."

"I've come to mend the tap you wrote about," said the plumber to the woman who answered the door.

"But we didn't send for you."

"You're Mrs. Green?"

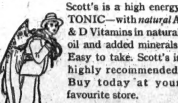
"No, Mrs. Green left here two months ago—before we moved in."

The plumber turned to his boy. "Would you believe it, Bill? Fancy sending for us to do a job and then moving!"

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By DAVID A. HELLER
(CPC Correspondent)

WASHINGTON.—Did you know that more energy falls on a single mile of sun every sunny day than is contained in an atom bomb? That five A-bombs worth of energy fall upon Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg or Vancouver, daily?

Until now this fabulous amount of energy—four-and-a-half million horsepower per square mile—has been wasted. We simply didn't know how to turn it into a usable form. New discoveries recently made in Washington and elsewhere have gone far toward uncovering one of Old Mother Nature's secrets which has eluded mankind for centuries—how to store light in the form of chemical energy, which is usable, instead of having it wasted in the form of heat.

The man whose epochal work promises to unlock nature's solar storehouse is Dr. Dean Burk of the Cancer Institute of National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. Dr. Burk has been working zealously for many years trying to do what every blade of grass, every leaf, can do naturally. He's trying to duplicate a process called photosynthesis to make effective use of the sun's energy.

By this process, the humblest plant can use sunlight to cause water from the soil and carbon dioxide from the air to form starches and sugars. At the same time, oxygen is released. If it were not for this process, all men would have long since died of suffocation, all the life-giving oxygen in the air having been used up.

However, let us permit Dr. Burk to tell the story in his own words: "Our new findings demonstrate that visible light can liberate oxygen gas in the photosynthetic process with nearly perfect efficiency," he says.

"Plants use only about one-tenth of one per cent. of the sun's energy to make food. If we can find ways of controlling the sunlight and growing new kinds of foods which use more of the available light, it might be possible to increase the food supply at least ten-fold, perhaps one hundred fold.

"Perhaps more important is that our experiments have shown that it is possible to use solar energy as the source of chemical energy and power," Dr. Burk said. "Our experi-

ments show that it is definitely possible to transform the sun's energy into such things as electricity and gasoline."

"This is particularly important when we realize that all our sources of power: coal, oil and waterpower, are definitely limited. Only the sun's energy is a vast, inexhaustible source of power."

"When light falls down from the sun and hits the earth, it is instantly converted into heat and wasted. Our problem is to catch it just before it hits the ground and convert it into some usable form of energy. This we have found is definitely possible to do."

"The biggest problem that remains is a series of gigantic engineering projects to make available to the

world the discoveries made possible by the work," Dr. Burk said.

Other scientists, working for the Carnegie Institution in Massachusetts, Texas and California, have discovered that by practical applications of the new principles, a crop of nutritious green algae called chlorella can be harvested every 24 hours!

This experiment, the forerunner of many others, promises to eventually vastly increase man's food supply. It is especially promising as a source of animal food. We may some day be able to raise many times the number of cattle we do now on the same or less grazing lands.

Brothers, have courage. The day of the 40 cents a pound beefsteak may once again be back!



Dr. Dean Burk at work in Health Institute's laboratory. —Central Press Canadian.

Grain From Prairies Affects B.C. Shipping

VANCOUVER.—Millions of bushels of prairie grain are pouring in British Columbia ports, brightening a shipping picture which would otherwise be rather drab because of decreased lumber loadings.

The record shipment of 61,097,000 bushels in 1948-50, 65,494,000 in 1950-51, and 40,450,000 between Aug. 1, 1951, and Jan. 31, 1952—are to a certain extent affecting the employment picture in Vancouver. New Westminster and Prince Rupert.

Vancouver's five elevators, with a capacity of 14,000,000 tons, are operating at capacity. The province's one dryer, in Vancouver, is working 24 hours a day, seven days a week, drying out damp grain.

The increased grain shipments are making up for decreased lumber shipments caused by a prolonged drought last summer which stopped logging for as much as two months in some areas.

In Vancouver, the national harbor board reported shipping out of the port increased almost 1,000,000 tons last year. More than 12,000,000 tons of shipping moved from the port against 11,154,000 the year before.

The shipping picture here is further brightened by increased imports of steel from Japan and Britain and exports of iron ore. The steel is being imported for use in B.C.'s rapidly expanding industry.

The number of Canadian ships has dropped continuously since the end of the Second World War and most of the grain is being carried in foreign bottoms to Japan and India.

Japanese ships made their first appearance in these waters since the war last year, with many of them picking up cargoes of grain.

Since the Prince Rupert elevator was re-opened last year, the first time since 1946, four ships have carried 9,667 bushels out of there.

Stevedoring companies and the longshoremen's union report increased employment.

John Berry, head of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (C.I.O.-C.C.L.), here, said about one-third more men are working on grain shipments this year than last.

**DOROTHY DIX LEFT
ESTATE WORTH \$2,316,398**

NEW ORLEANS.—Mrs. Elizabeth Meriwether Glimmer—better known to newspaper readers as Dorothy Dix—left an estate valued at \$2,316,398, an inventory in civil district court showed. Stocks totalled \$1,784,761. The remainder of the estate was in bonds, bank accounts, real estate and jewelry. Mrs. Glimmer died here Dec. 16 after writing her advice column for 50 years.

Minks Take Over Big Airliner For 18 Hours

NEW YORK.—Six fierce, little minks took possession of a big airliner at New York International airport recently, and held pilots, passengers and crew at bay for about 18 hours. The animals escaped from a shipping crate. The creatures made the \$2,000,000 Northwest Airliner stralocruiser their own, keeping all challengers at a distance.

"They'd go for anybody that tried to step into the plane," said Ray Leary, airline agent.

Two agents from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals finally used a pole to drive the clawing squealing minks into a multi-celled cage.

The plane was deodorized with three aromas of perfume—including rose petals—before the 61 passengers were permitted aboard.

The minks, being shipped from the Wildwood Mink ranch of White Bear, Minnesota, to Oslo, Norway, were discovered loose in the cargo compartment after the plane landed.

SOMEHOW HE ALWAYS COMES THROUGH

PARROT SAYS HE PULLED THE STRING ON HIS RIGHT.

PARROT SAYS HE PULLED THE STRING ON HIS LEFT.

"Good afternoon, madame!" the parrot said as he pulled the string attached to its left leg. "Pleased to meet you," it responded when she pulled the string on its right.

"I wonder what would happen if I pulled both strings together?" she asked, curiously.

"I should fall off my perch, you fool!" replied the parrot.

Think Right—Eat Right—Live Right



—The Philadelphia Inquirer.

1952 May Unfold New Drugs For Battling Diseases

NEW YORK.—If a scientist were to look into a crystal ball he might see these possibilities for 1952: A new drug to help in the battle of tuberculosis will be announced. Clinical trials already are under way. A stepped-up production of cortisone, the wonder-hormone drug, and a new slash in the price of the substance.

Discovery of a new modification of cortisone, possibly a new steroid hormone substance that will even outdo cortisone in effectiveness against certain types of disease.

A possible break in the battle against leukemia. Scientists have been predicting that for some time.

The police scientists also are on the verge of "something big," now that they have determined that there are only three main types of polio virus.

It could be that human trials with a polio vaccine may be attempted.

The "break through" in polio research may open the way for telling blows against other viral diseases, with the possibility that a drug, specifically for viruses, will be announced. Some already have anti-viral activity.

There will be the usual new crop of drugs to "cure" hay fever and the other allergies, although none will be effective completely.

It seems to be a good bet that the first jet-engined passenger airliner will fly by the Atlantic. It probably will be a British-made jet liner, because the British seem to be ahead of the Americans in adopting the jets to passenger planes.

That being the case, the flying time between New York and London may be cut to six hours, or less.

There will be several new insecticides announced to help man in the battle against the insects.

A new type of clothing will be perfected and more and more men will be wearing plastic suits.

Plastics, too, will continue to replace metal in more American homes than ever before.

Alberta Opens Luxurious T.B. Sanatorium

EDMONTON.—The Alberta government has just completed one of the world's best-equipped and most luxurious tuberculosis sanatoria at a cost of \$3,000,000 or \$10,000 for each of the 300 beds.

It is the Aberhart Memorial hospital, built of peach-colored brick on a 16-acre site on the campus of the University of Alberta in Edmonton's southwestern outskirts. The official opening was Feb. 20.

The builders spared no pains to include everything to make patients comfortable. Doors cannot slam, window blinds cannot snap. Special corridor ceilings prevent reverberation. Patients' rooms are decorated in three tones of pastel shades. A 5,000-volume library helps time pass.

The exterior brick is made of Medicine Hat pottery.

"We held up brick work for seven months so we could use the exact shade we wanted," said Dr. G. R. Davidson, Alberta's medical director of T.B. control. He explained that patients associate red brick with hospitals and the authorities wanted to get away from it.

The sanatorium is a little self-contained community. It has its own post-office, movie theatre, bakery, butcher shop, handicraft centre and canteen. Patients may continue education by correspondence course.

And it's all free. The sanatorium is named after the late William Aberhart, the first Social Credit premier of Alberta, who initiated province-wide free T.B. treatment soon after he came to power in 1935.

The sanatorium will bring under one roof all T.B. patients from southern Alberta. Patients from the southern tier of the province are cared for at the 288-bed Central Alberta Sanatorium, just outside Calgary.

"We feel the new institution is the best for the north temperate climate of any yet devised," said Dr. Davidson. It will have roughly one staff member for every two patients.

Alberta now has the third lowest tuberculosis death rate in Canada, after Ontario and Saskatchewan. Although you would never guess it from the weather reports of the last year, the province has a long-standing reputation for its sunny climate which early made it a centre of tuberculosis therapy.

In early days the only treatment was straight bed-rest, aided by sunshine and the dry air. Today the use of drugs such as streptomycin and para-aminosalicylic acid have made possible complicated surgical procedures for which the new sanatorium has been specially equipped.

Dr. Davidson, who has moved his headquarters from Calgary to the new institution, is a graduate of Queen's University and a native of Leeds County, Ont. He has been active in Alberta T.B. work for 24 years and holds a general supervision of the entire province.

In direct charge of the new sanatorium will be Dr. H. H. Stephens, 46, a graduate of the University of Alberta who has been doing T.B. work since 1934.

Hybrid corn, generally grown in the U.S. corn belt, is producing a 35 per cent. greater yield on less acreage than the types produced a decade or two ago.

A single bacterium weighs about three 200-billionths of a grain.

STANDARD BRIDGE

Dealer: East
North-South game.
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Neglect of the safety factor led to some dire penalties in the case of a pair of South players.

South's best suit having been bid by the enemy, it is best to bid to make a game.

West will pass and North can open the bidding with a take-out double, since South has not bid a take-out.

The outcome would be a game in No-Trump or Club.

Canadian Square Dance Makes Big Hit With Brits

NEWCASTLE, England.—Canadian square dancing has hit this Tyne-side area in a big way.

Early in the New Year a corn cobbler's club was formed for the teaching of Canadian square dancing to raise funds in aid of the poor children's holiday fund.

Dances were instantly a huge success and more than 700 would-be club members had to be turned away.

Now a 400-member club is being formed at nearby Wallsend.

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Irma United Church Senior W.A. Program for 1952

Theme Song

Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,
All His wonderful passion and purity.
O Thou Spirit Divine, all my nature refine
Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me.

Motto

"The work of our hands establish Thou it."

P. Place, D. Devotional, T. Topic, H. Hostesses.

March

P. Mrs. Frickelton; D. Mrs. Black; T. Mrs. Reeds; H. Mrs. Tripp and Mrs. Targett.

April

P. Mrs. Long; D. Mrs. Hurst; T. Mrs. Hagar; H. Mrs. Bolger and Mrs. McLean.

May

P. Mrs. Reeds; D. Mrs. Inglis; T. Mrs. McKay; H. Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Long.

June

P. Mrs. Hagar; D. Mrs. Tripp; T. Mrs. McLean; H. Mrs. Frickelton and Mrs. Knudson.

July

P. Mrs. Knudson; D. Mrs. Bolger; T. Mrs. Black; H. Mrs. Inglis and Mrs. Hager.

August

P. Mrs. Black; D. Mrs. McFarland; T. Mrs. E. Fenton; H. Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. Enger.

September

P. Mrs. Hutchinson; D. Mrs. Gultner; T. Mrs. Hurst; H. Mrs. Black and Mrs. Wyand.

October

P. Mrs. Rohrer; D. Mrs. Charter; T. Mrs. Darks; H. Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. E. Fenton.

November

P. Mrs. Bolger; D. Mrs. Long; T. Mrs. Frickelton; H. Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. E. Fenton.

December

P. Mrs. McLean; D. Rev. H. W. Inglis; H. Pot Luck Lunch.

Officers for the Year

President, Mrs. M. Enger; 1st vice pres, Mrs. I. Bolger; 2nd vice pres, Mrs. W. Frickelton; Sec. Mrs. J. C. McLean; Treas. Mrs. H. Black.

Manse Committee

Mrs. R. D. Smallwood, Mrs. Frickelton, Mrs. V. Hutchinson and one member from Junior W.A.

Bazaar Committee

Fancy Work—Mrs. Enger, Mrs. Reeds, Mrs. Knudson, Mrs. McFarland.

Aprons—Mrs. Rohrer, Mrs. Gultner, Mrs. Hagar, Mrs. Black.

Meetings held every second Thursday of each month. Everybody welcome.

Junior W.A. 1952 Program

Theme Song

Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,
All His wonderful passion and purity.
O Thou Spirit Divine, all my nature refine
Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me.

March

Place—Mrs. Prosser.
Dev.—Mrs. Anquist.
Host—Mrs. Lovig, Mrs. C. Barber.

Prog.—Mrs. Fischer.
Roll Call—Bring a friend and wear a paper shamrock or something green.

April

Place—Mrs. Meier.
Dev.—Mrs. Prosser.
Host—Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. Clumstad.

Prog. Mrs. Hockett.
Roll Call—An Easter verse or a garden hint.

May

Place—Mrs. Smallwood.
Dev.—Mrs. H. Barber.
Host—Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Anquist.

Prog.—Mrs. Meier.
Roll Call—My Favorite Hymn.

June

Place—Mrs. Dempsey.
Dev.—Mrs. Milne.
Host—Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Halvorsen.
Prog.—A topic by Mrs. Clumstad.
Roll Call—A household hint.

July

Place—Mrs. Fahner.
Dev.—Mrs. Fischer.
Host—Mrs. Whidden, Mrs. McMillan.
Prog.—Mrs. Dempsey.
Roll Call—Exchange a house plant or slip.

August

Place—Mrs. Larson.
Dev.—Mrs. Ramsay.
Host—Mrs. Meier, Mrs. Fischer.
Prog.—Mrs. Torrance.
Roll Call—How you spent your holiday.

September

Place—Mrs. Whidden.
Dev.—Mrs. Drewicki.
Host—Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Torrance.
Prog.—Mrs. Anquist.
Roll Call—My Favorite Recipe.

October

Place—Mrs. Milne.
Dev.—Mrs. Dempsey.
Host—Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. Drewicki.
Prog.—Mrs. Knudson.
Roll Call—A Hallowe'en joke or prank.

November

Place—Mrs. Gunn.
Dev.—Mrs. McMillan.
Host—Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Symington.
Prog.—Mrs. Pond.
Roll Call—Christmas Cheer fund and a suggestion for making a gift.

December

Place—Mrs. Symington.
Dev.—Rev. Inglis.
Host—Mrs. Elynski, Mrs. Gunn.
Prog.—Mrs. Lovig.
Roll Call—What I look forward to at Christmas.

Irma W.I. Program For 1952

First name place of meeting; second and third names are hostesses.

MARCH—Mrs. Fahner, Mrs. Fahner, Mrs. W. Rae. Roll Call: How to Encourage a Child to Like School. Program: Mrs. R. Larson. Raffle: Mrs. A. Glasgow. Topic: Home Economics, Mrs. D. Gunn.

APRIL—Mrs. Anquist, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Scott. Roll Call: A Hint on Housecleaning. Program: Miss Audrey Jones. Raffle: Mrs. D. Gunn. Topic: Citizenship, Mrs. McLean.

MAY—Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Anquist. Roll Call: My Favorite Flower. Program: Mrs. McFarland. Raffle: Miss Audrey Jones. Topic: Canadian Industries and Agriculture, Mrs. R. Larson.

JUNE—Mrs. Hager, Mrs. W. T. Barber, Mrs. Matwchuk. Roll Call: The name and author of a favorite book. Program: Mrs. C. Barber. Raffle: Mrs. Audrey Jones. Two Topic: Handicrafts, Mrs. C. Anquist. Health and Education, Mrs. H. Barber.

JULY—Luncheon of school. Hostesses: Mrs. A. Enger, Mrs. R. Larson, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Rohrer, Mrs. C. Smallwood. Roll Call: Bring a Grandmother.

AUGUST—Mrs. E. Prosser, Mrs. H. Barber, Mrs. Larson. Roll Call: Wear a hat made or trimmed with garden vegetables or pay fine. Program: Mrs. E. Rae. Raffle: Mrs. B. Hubman.

SEPTEMBER—Mrs. Zoost, Mrs. Hager, Mrs. McLean. Roll Call: Bring an item for the mystery table. Program: Mrs. E. Prosser. Raffle: Mrs. Scott.

OCTOBER—Mrs. B. Hubman, Mrs. E. Rae, Mrs. Long. Roll Call: A penny an inch for your waistline. Program: Mrs. W. Rae. Raffle: Mrs. C. Anquist.

NOVEMBER—Mrs. Rohrer, Mrs. C. Barber, Mrs. B. Hubman. Roll Call: Exchange of favorite recipes. Program: Mrs. Rohrer. Raffle: Mrs. R. C. McFarland.

DECEMBER—Miss Audrey Jones. Pot Luck Lunch. Roll Call: Xmas Cheer. Annual Meeting. Please try to answer all the roll calls. Mrs. McFarland or Mrs. Harold Barber will make any necessary changes.



IN THE YEAR 1813, The Selkirk Settlers sowed the first spring wheat on the banks of the historic Red River. Here in this little colony, isolated from the rest of the world, farming methods were but little advanced from those of the ancient Egyptians. The hoe, sickle, flail, and wooden plough were the tools of agriculture, and the preparation of the smallest area for crops was a tremendous task. Thus began the conquest of the Prairies.

Later came the machine age, with modern and more efficient tools lightening daily labors and contributing to a more secure and abundant life. Science and technology combined their miracles to raise farming methods to heights of productivity never dreamed of by those early settlers.

National Grain has been proud to play its part in this conquest of the Prairies. They are now operating 350 elevators which give Western farmers fast, efficient, and economical service in marketing their grains. They are perfecting still more effective methods of the chemical weed control which they introduced into Canada in 1944.

National Grain will continue to expand its already extensive grain marketing service to Western producers. Look to National in 1952.

National Grain
COMPANY LIMITED



From the new motion picture production, "Prairie Conquest," a 50-minute film in color and sound presented by the National Grain Company. It will be shown locally throughout Western Canada in 1952 — watch your newspaper for dates.

Floral Tributes

(Continued From Front Page)

A. Hubbard; Mr. and Mrs. D. Webb; Mr. and Mrs. W. Osborne; Mr. Joe Treatman; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fedesko; Merry Mannvillites.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clennett; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cornish; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ewers; Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Scott; Mr. and Mrs. R. Boe and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lorenson; Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald and family; Mr. and Mrs. Osmichuk; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coulter and Devon; Mr. and Mrs. Syd Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. T. Rostrom; Mr. and Mrs. D. Norman; The Saint family; Mrs. Sutton and Kathleen; Messrs. John and Gerald Coulter; The Blackburn families.

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Kinsella News

The members of the Kinsella Legion held a social evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack on Wednesday evening, March 12. The evening was spent with community singing, bingo and a film was shown. At the conclusion of the evening, a lunch was served.

Mrs. W. Wemp entertained a number of children on Wednesday afternoon on the occasion of her son George's birthday.

Visitors from the city during the week-end included Miss Shirley Davis, Miss Dorothy Hjesvold and Mr. Jack Simmons.

Mrs. L. Penner of Camrose was

a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olsenberg. Mr. G. Paterson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Milne left for Calgary on Sunday where they will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

The Kinsella W.I. presented Mrs. F. Jack with a W.I. pin before her departure to Irma.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Winfield on the birth of a son. The annual St. Patrick's dance sponsored by the W.I. was held on Friday evening with a good crowd in attendance. The winner of the quilt was Mr. Bill Gilbertson of Viking and the door prize by Mrs. W. Weaver. The W.I. wish to thank all those who in any way made this dance a success.

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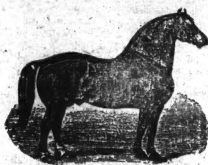
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The Searle Grain Company has just published a booklet entitled "The Problem of Damp Grain" making recommendations and suggestions to farmers on how best to preserve their damp grain. A copy can be secured free from any Searle Elevator Agent or by writing to the head office, Winnipeg.

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SEED TREATMENT UPS GERMINATION AND CROP YIELDS

How seed germination may be improved by treatment with a mercuric fungicide was strikingly illustrated last year in tests at privately operated experimental plots at Birtle, Manitoba.

Not only was germination nearly doubled but yield was increased by nearly one half.

The experiments were conducted on a plot operated by Leytosa (Canada) Limited for purposes of testing the Company's own products. In the trials untreated flax seed germinated only 43 per cent. The same seed treated with Leytosa dust germinated 73 per cent and yielded 42 per cent higher than the untreated seed.

Some of the seed used was damaged in threshing. How this kind of damage occurs and effects of it were stressed at the recent annual convention of the Manitoba branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association in Winnipeg by Dr. H. A. Wallace of the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology.

In barley, particularly the malting varieties, where threshing damage may be heavy and seriously impairs the grain for malting purposes, Dr. Wallace illustrated with slides how the soil fungi enters the cracks or contacts the peeled surface of the kernel, attacks the young seedling, causes stunting of the plant, and often prevents reproduction entirely. It was also demonstrated how seed treated with Standard seed dressings improved the yield in some soils as much as 50 per cent.

In flax the damage may be even greater—from a seed standpoint. Cracks caused by threshing in flax are very minute, often capable of detection only with a microscope. Small as they may be micro-organisms of the soil enter these cracks and seriously impair germination.



**IRMA TIMES
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Newsnotes From Your District Home Economist

Bernice Reed, Wainwright, Alta.

Did you notice the northern lights on Wednesday, March 27? You rarely see such color racing through the sky.

The Dutch folk have a wonderful idea I was told about. When a girl is to be married she makes a "wish list," and includes everything she'd like to receive, and the names of her silverware, dinnerware, glass and linen patterns. Then as the list goes around the items are marked off—and the bride gets just what she can use in her own patterns. A very practical suggestion.

Knitwear make-overs are made as easily as from woven materials. Many old knitted materials won't unravel and those that do can be cut and sewed with special finishes to hold them.

First you must bleach or dye if you want to, wash, block and mend the ones you're going to use again.

Cut old knitwear just as you would other materials. Washings and wear mat knit goods so it won't unravel readily. If material is loosely knit, machine stitch close to the edge before or just after cutting.

The kind of seam you use depends on the knit and the garment. If the knit is heavy for seaming, first machine-stitch the cut edges and cover them with single crochet. Then join the edges by simple overhanding or crochet.

With lightweight materials, plain seams can often be used if they are finished securely. To keep the raw edges from fraying or curling, they may be held together and covered with blanket stitching or single crochet.

A strong, flat tailored finish for lightweight and medium-weight knits is made by pressing the seam open, then machine stitching (on the right side) about one sixteenth inch on each side of the seam.

For thick, bulky material such as winter underwear, press open the seam, machine stitch each edge, then overcast, or cross-stitch to the garment.

An old twin sweater set can become a child's between-season play suit that can be worn underneath an outer suit on cold days. A pastel sweater, old but still good can be made into a child's overalls to slip on before going out on cold winter days. A practical two-piece suit for a small boy can be made from dyed long-legged cotton underwear, worn on hunting trips in the good old days. Slippers, bedsocks, mitts, hats and scarves are some of the many things that can be made from socks and sweaters too old to wear again.

And there was the fellow who heard that one-third of all household catastrophes happen in the kitchen. After pondering this intelligence briefly he concluded: "They are immediately put on the dining-room tables."

RAINFALLING

Washington state farmers in the Big Bend wheat country south of Spokane, have made a deal with a rainmaking company to operate during the coming spring. The cost for Lincoln county alone will be \$14,000.

The rainmaking is done through seeding clouds with silver iodide. Best results are said to be obtained when a slight drizzle is falling. Nothing can be achieved from a clear blue sky.

HAVE FARM MACHINERY READY

It is not too soon to think of checking farm machinery and equipment after the long winter lay-away. There is sometimes delay in getting spare parts, and a machine that won't work is no help in the spring rush.

Only too often a worn part gives out or a casting breaks in the field. Generally these breakdowns could have been avoided by a winter overhaul. Bolts and screws used in adjustments can be the cause of much delay if they are found to be inoperative at a busy time.

While the machine may have been working well the last time it was used, it will work all the better for a thorough cleaning, checking and oiling during the off-season. It may save a breakdown at a busy time; it will certainly save wear and tear on the machine at any time.

MD Council Have Busy Session

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Room of the MD on Thursday, March 13, 1952 at 9 a.m.

Councillors Dallyn, Castle, Sutherland, Belanger, Smale, Arthur and Archibald present.

Reeve Sutherland in the Chair.

This is the official record of the proceedings.

Dallyn—that the Minutes of the Council meeting held February 14 1952 be approved as written. Cd.

Finance

Belanger—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and subsequent accounts presented be passed for payment. Cd.

Sutherland—that the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the month ending February 29, 1952, be accepted and incorporated in the Minutes. Cd.

Castle—that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$50,000.00 to meet the first quarter requisitions of school and hospital. Cd.

Administration and Taxation

Arthur—that the report of the Committee re: Provost transfer as at this time be accepted. Cd.

Councillor Archibald and the Secretary reported the interview with Dr. Pervorseff of Hardisty re to an agreement to give medical aid to ratepayers in Township 43, Range 9.

Belanger—that the report of the Committee be accepted and that an agreement be drafted and signed by Dr. Pervorseff and report at next meeting of the Council. Cd.

The matter of Personal Property being assessed for taxation within the MD of Wainwright No. 61 was discussed and the Secretary reported his discussion with the assessment Commission as to various phases of Assessment.

Arthur—that a Bylaw for the authority to assess personal property within this MD be prepared and placed before the Council at April 3, 1952, meeting and that a vote on said bylaw be taken at that date. Cd.

Archibald—that the Court of Revision as to the adopted 1951 Assessment be held at the Municipal Office, Wainwright, Alta., on Mon., March 31, 1952, at 10 a.m. Cd.

Smale—that the Secretary make the necessary arrangements for holding a Tax Sale of all parcels holding a 1951 Tax Notification and prior, not redeemed, for Thurs., June 12, 1952, at 2 p.m. in the afternoon and that the Secretary establish an upset price on said parcels. Cd.

Relief Grants and Health

Archibald—that the report of the Secretary re to Marion Young account at the Royal Alex Hospital and J. W. Kelley, Wainwright Municipal Hospital be accepted. Cd.

SD No. 32 be asked to retain the services of the Rural Health Nurse as in the past, until a Rural Health Unit is set up and that from the date any Provincial grant is discontinued to the School Division the MD will pay their proper share of expense incurred together with the other governing bodies, the Council also request the services of the present nurse be retained. Cd.

Municipal Property

Bylaw 359 concerning the leasing of certain lands Section 217, MD's Act presented.

It was moved and carried that Bylaw 359 pass its first, second

and third reading.

Bylaw 360 concerning the sale of Lots 25 and 26, Block 45, Plan 1155AE, Wainwright's Central Park, to Marie L. Casper of Wainwright, Alta., for \$25.00 cash was presented.

It was moved and carried that Bylaw 360 pass its first, second and third reading.

Bylaw 361 concerning the sale of Lots 16-17, Block 27, Plan 1155 AE, Wainwright's Central Park, to Charles W. Zang of Wainwright for \$25.00 cash presented.

It was moved and carried that Bylaw 361 pass its first, second and third reading.

Bylaw 362 concerning the sale of Lots 33-34 and 35, Block 28, Plan 1155AE, Wainwright's Central Park, to Axel N. Larson of Wainwright, Alta., for \$30.00 cash presented.

It was moved and carried that Bylaw 362 pass its first, second and third reading.

Bylaw 363 concerning the sale of Lots 29-30-31-32, Block 10, Plan 1155AE, Wainwright's Central Park, to Benjamin W. Burningham of Wainwright for \$40.00 cash presented.

It was moved and carried that Bylaw 363 pass its first, second and third reading.

Bylaw 364 concerning the sale of Lots 33-34, Block 10, Plan 1155 AE, Wainwright's Central Park, to Nancy M. Burningham of Wainwright for \$20.00 cash presented.

It was moved and carried that Bylaw 364 pass its first, second and third reading.

Bylaw 365 concerning the sale of Lots 25-26-27-28, Block 10, Plan 1155AE, Wainwright's Central Park, to Alfred W. Clark of Edgerton presented.

It was moved and carried that Bylaw 365 pass its first, second and third reading.

Agreement Service Board

Council agreed that a Service Board meeting be held at Wainwright, Friday, March 28, 1952, and also noted the date of April 8 and 9 for the Service Board conference at Edmonton, Alta.

Public Works

A representative of the AMA awaited on the Council and requested their consideration of ordering as many Road Signs as required as these were free to the District except the erection of same.

Arthur—that the order for Culverts given to Ferguson Supply Ltd. in 1952 be left as same and that any Councillor not requiring culverts that the surplus be stock piled. Cd.

Dallyn—that an order be given to the Ferguson Supply Ltd. for two 300 ft. one-half inch Reale of scraper wire rope for June delivery. Cd.

Dallyn—that Edmund Chapman be paid at the rate of \$30.00 per acre for 0.74 acres taken for roadway through the SW 25-42-2-4 plan No. 3428BW. Cd.

Correspondence from the Dept. of Highways, file 42.61, advising the approval of District Highway 41-5-75 extension read and accepted.

Smale—that a meeting of the Public Works Committee be held Saturday, April 12, 1952, at 10 a.m. when applications for employment and contract bids will be received. Cd.

Sutherland—that the paysheets be passed and paid when signed by the Councillor concerned.

Smale—adjourn.



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Manitoba's Agricultural Returns Highest

WINNIPEG. — Manitoba's net agricultural production in 1950 — an estimated \$269,000,000 — was the highest on record, Agriculture Minister F. C. Bell, said, in his department's report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1951, was tabled in the legislature. A breakdown showed grain topped all revenue sources, contributing 60 cents for every dollar earned from agriculture.

Livestock followed with 22 per cent, dairying was nine per cent, poultry 5.8 and other sources 3.2.

The report said the trend toward lower livestock holdings in the province appeared to be stopped and there was evidence of herd and flock rebuilding. Less animals were marketed during the year but their value of \$50,000,000 was a record.

There was a decline in the horse population but cattle production showed an increase of 3.5 per cent. The report said an 11-per-cent drop in swine production was caused by lower prices for bacon under the United Kingdom-Canada agreement.

At June 1, 1950, horse population was 269,400, cattle 683,300, and hogs 288,000. Sheep population declined 10.7 per cent, with markets showing a drop of 30 per cent.

Gross production of poultry was valued at \$15,500,000 — \$2,500,000 less than the previous year. Commercial hatchings of chicks were down 21 per cent.

During the year charters for 17 cooperative associations were issued. At the end of March, 1951, co-operatives numbered 400 with a membership of 61,000 and business volume of \$115,000,000.

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Helpful Hints

Never crowd your fur coat into a closet with other garments. Hang it where the air can reach it.

In hanging kitchen curtains, be sure there is no possible danger of the curtains being blown over an open flame.

Buttons torn off the children's rompers or underclothes can be best replaced by sewing the button to a small square of strong tape. Push the button through the hole, leaving the new square on the wrong side. Pull this down to the romper buckle of the button, and in this way one is patching as well as sewing on the button.

To clean soiled wallpaper quickly dip a clean duster into dry powdered borax and rub it all over the soiled parts.

National League Hockey Notes

N.H.L. Grads Grab Coaching Posts

Only three of the 23 clubs currently operating in professional hockey are coached by men who failed to play in the National Hockey League. Each one of the three pro loops, National, American and Pacific Coast, have one mentor who lacked N.H.L. experience as a player. Tommy Ivan of Detroit, Frank Belcher of Syracuse and Jake Forbes of New Westminster are the three professional masterminds who did not play in the National Hockey League.

Following is the list of N.H.L. grads now coaching teams in professional hockey and the team they are presently guiding: Joe Primeau, Toronto; Eddie Goodfellow, Chicago; Lynn Patrick, Boston; Dick Irvin, Montreal; and Bill Cook, New York are in the National League. Frank "King" Clancy, Pittsburgh; Bill Cook, Cleveland; Clint Smith, Cincinnati; Mud Bruneteau, St. Louis; Ott Heller, Indianapolis; Johnny Crawford, Hershey; Terry Reardon, Providence; and Mike Chamberlain, Buffalo are in the American League. The Pacific Coast League has Roger Leger at Victoria, Hank Blade, Calgary; Doug McCall, Edmonton; Doug Bentley, Saskatoon; Muzz Patrick, Tacoma; Joe Carver, Vancouver; and Tony Hemminger, Seattle.

Four Six-Foot Three Players in League

There are four players in the National Hockey League this season who stand six-feet, three inches in their stocking feet. New York Rangers own two of them in the persons of Jim Ross and Jack Stoddard, both rookies. Montreal Canadiens have Bud Macdonald and Toronto has Hugh Bolton. A player standing 6'3" in his socks goes about six-six or six-seven on his skates.

Bentley Heavier This Season

Max Bentley is heavier this season than he ever has been before. The Wipsey Doodle Dandy of the Toronto Maple Leafs is carrying around 15 more pounds this term. He now tips the scales close to 170. Maybe the increased weight has had something to do with his fine play this season. Max scored six goals in nine games during a recent scoring spree of his. He entered the 200-goal club this season and should finish the season among the top ten scorers in the League.

Stewart Turns Author

Nela Stewart, twice winner of the Lach Trophy as the National Hockey League's most valuable player and holder of the record of most goals scored—324, has authored a booklet called "How To Watch And Enjoy Hockey". This booklet should add to the enjoyment of any hockey fan who reads it. He is most interested in obtaining a copy may do so by writing to "Hockey", O'Keefe House, Toronto, Canada.

Big Attendance Increase in Detroit

Detroit Red Wings are having a great season at the box office. After the first 24 home games this season, the Wings had drawn 4,013 more fans than they did in the same period last season. It is expected the Wings will finish the season with an increase of 10,000 over last year's total. This is almost the equivalent of an extra game.

Lach's Assistants Help Richard

Elmer Lach of Canadiens is a great aid to the scoring mark of Maurice Richard. Out of the 24 goals that Richard scored previous to his stomach trouble, Lach was credited with assists on 17 of these. Elmer is enjoying one of his most successful seasons with the Habs and has been up at the top of the scoring parade all season.

Rangers Are Tough to Shut Out

New York Rangers may not be leading the National Hockey League, but they are the toughest team in the League to keep out of the score sheet. The Rangers, up to the morning of January 31, had not been shut out in 63 straight games. The Broadwayites were shut out last on February 17, 1951, by the Toronto Maple Leafs in New York. The score was 2-0 for the Leafs. Every other team in the N.H.L. has been shut out at least once this season.

SMILE OF THE WEEK

An undertaker found a donkey lying dead in front of his premises, and went to inform the police. "What will I do with it?" he asked the officer in charge. "Do with it? Bury it, of course," said the officer laughing. "You're an undertaker, aren't you?" The undertaker looked him straight in the eye. "Certainly I am," he replied, "but I thought it only right to come around and inform the relatives first."

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

ANSWERS: 5. \$51.97 at Nov. 1, 1951, an all time high. 3. \$123 million. 1. Through which started on the east coast in the 1500s. 4. Spruce and balsam. 2. The R.C.M.P. ship St. Roch succeeded in 1940-42. Material supplied by the Editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the hand-book of facts about Canada.

ODDITIES In The News

Aberdeen, Scotland, students were to have heard a lecture recently on peptic ulcers. The lecture was cancelled. The professor had a peptic ulcer.

The fish carried off all the honors! More than 200 anglers tried every angle but not a fish was caught in a two-hour ice fishing derby at Scottswood Lake, near Melville, S.D.

John A. Brown, of Los Angeles, Calif., who will be 100 years old next May, must pay \$80 a month temporary alimony to his estranged wife, but he will get something for his money. His wife, 72-year-old Isabelle Brown, agreed to cook for him until she receives her divorce.

No marriages have been performed in the church built in 1816 in Belper, England, because the aisles are too narrow to allow couples to pass. The defect is being remedied and authorities hope the church will see its first wedding this year.

John Meyer of Grand Island, Neb., delivered three loads of wheat to an elevator here and they all weighed exactly the same. The gross weight on each trip was 7,630 pounds. There was a slight variation in the truck's weight because of the gasoline used on each trip.

When a bookkeeper for a local company at Hastings, Me., found his bank account was \$3,000 richer than he expected he wasn't happy. His company's fund happened to be \$3,000 short. The bookkeeper discovered he had put his own name on a \$3,000 deposit slip for his employer.

Mounted police constables of Bradford, Yorkshire, Eng., reported considerable success with putting tail lights on their horses. Chief Constable H. S. Price said the lights, powered by dry cells, had been very helpful in keeping motorists from running into the horses from the rear.

Nothing ever happens in Mantle, Italy, a hamlet of 234 persons. There have been no entries in the town register for births, marriages and deaths since December, 1949.

The big Chesapeake and Ohio diesel train stopped suddenly. Puzzled crew members checked for more than an hour. Finally they discovered the trouble. Someone back in the Grand Rapids roundhouse had forgotten to fill the fuel tanks.

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Think Right—Eat Right—Live Right



CAYUGA CREW MIXES PUBLIC RELATIONS WITH WARFARE

—The Canadian destroyer Cayuga is well-known to the inhabitants of a number of islands off the north coast of Korea, whose protection has been one of the Cayuga's principal tasks in recent months. Here, Lieut. W. S. Davis, of Kingston, Ont., the Cayuga's supply officer and a member of a party landed from the ship on one of the islands, offers some cigarettes to three Korean women awaiting evacuation. —Central Press Canadian.

Hunter Invents A "Hot Seat"

DETROIT.—A Detroit hunter has invented a "hot seat" to keep him warm while sitting in marshes waiting for ducks.

Glenn F. Butler, tired of hearing his teeth chatter while sitting in duck blinds, devised a chair with folding legs and five kerosene burners under the seat.

The contraption, which Butler said will sell for about \$30, also can be used to cook meals and heat tents when the seat is removed.

VARIETY IN NEW JOB

Virgil Farr won't lack for variety in his new job. The village council of Degraffe, O., hired him at a salary of \$5,000 a year to be: 1, police chief; 2, water superintendent; 3, street cleaner; 4, fire department janitor, and 5, city hall cleanup man.

CANADIAN FASHIONS

The Juliet bonnet frames the face in pastel pink fur felt from Piko. The uneven brim hugs the temple at either side and is finished with fine veiling.

Little Prince To Be Trained For Kingly Duties

LONDON.—A chubby little prince scrambled over the nursery floor, unaware that the death of his grandfather has made him one of Britain's richest boys—with a legacy of grave responsibility.

Three-year-old Prince Charles, now heir-apparent to the British throne, spent the day much as usual, playing with his small sister Anne in hushed, grief-stricken Sandringham House, the Norfolk mansion where King George VI died.

The prince automatically became the Duke of Cornwall, entitled to the full revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall. Mostly rents, the revenues of the duchy amounted to £100,000 a year just before the Second World War and now probably total around £180,000. But Charles won't see the money. The estates are administered by officials who look after crown property. He eventually will get a fixed allowance instead.

Charles, bright and sturdy for his age, was one of King George's biggest joys in the closing months of his life. It was largely because the ailing monarch delighted so much in the company of his grandson that Charles and his sister were at Sandringham.

Charles already has learned a lot of the poise needed to carry him through the heavy duties awaiting a British king.

Nevertheless, he is just as full of fun and naughtiness as other children.

One of his favorite pranks is to run around Clarence House pressing his heels to bring servants scuttling into rooms which are deserted when they answer the call.

His first official duty was to travel to the ruins of Caernarvon castle in Wales to be made Prince of Wales. Like the title he automatically received, the position of Prince of Wales is reserved for the eldest son of a reigning sovereign. But it is not conferred automatically. It is up to his mother to decide when he takes the title.

Later on, he will have to absorb most of British history than most college professors have forgotten. He probably will be sent at about 16 to sea to become a sailor. He will have to learn as much about the British constitution as a cabinet minister knows, and study the geography, history and economics of the commonwealth.

He probably will be sent at about 18 to one of the colleges of Oxford. He will live in ordinary student lodgings.

But he never will be able to forget that he was born to be a king.

MEN RECEIVE REWARDS IN CATTLE RUSTLING CASE

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. — The Western Stock Growers' association authorized four rewards totalling \$1,000 to Saskatchewan men in connection with a cattle rustling case at Macleod, Alta., last fall.

The reward recipients are Ralph Bellows, brand inspector for the South Saskatchewan Co-operative stockyards in Moose Jaw; Lorne A. Dyer, foreman of the same company; Dan J. McDonald, a Moose Jaw cattle buyer; and A. Dumphrey, farmer of the Boharm, Sask. district. Bellows, Dyer and McDonald will receive \$300 apiece, Dumphrey \$100.

ANCIENT CUSTOM

The bouquet carried by brides originated from the custom in ancient Rome of brides carrying a sheaf of wheat as a symbol of fertility.

Urges increased Production Of Livestock

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. — An appeal to western stockmen to implement a "livestock economy" as a permanent policy over the next quarter century by placing surplus female stock on grazed irrigation land was urged here by Dr. L. B. Thomson of Regina, director of the profitable farm rehabilitation administration.

Speaking before the annual two-day convention of the Western Stock Growers' association, Dr. Thomson said it is good economics to consider livestock production on irrigation projects.

"Today in southern Alberta, with some 600,000 acres of land under irrigation, only 60,000 acres or 10 per cent, are used for special crops. With further increase in irrigable acreage reaching over 1,000,000 acres by 1953-54 there is still only one obvious answer and that is a livestock economy."

Good forage mixtures on irrigated land can graze from one to three cows per acre, Dr. Thomson said. Average weight gain in a six-month grazing season is 250 pounds. At 30 cents per pound they would produce a return for two head of stock of \$150 per acre.

"One thousand acres of pasture with six inches of water would provide sufficient pasture for 1,000 head of cows for the summer season, instead of having 20,000 acres of ordinary native pasture," Dr. Thomson said.

Dr. Thomson said he fully subscribed to the statement of one competent authority who claims that Canada should have 15,000,000 head of cattle instead of 9,000,000.

"This statement provides a challenge to livestock men in Canada, if Canada is going to provide for its own future food needs as well as have surplus for the future export market, particularly the United States."

"Governments are spending millions of dollars on irrigation and other forms of water conservation. The purpose is to stabilize and increase production and provide ways for reclamation and rehabilitation against the vagaries of drought. You know that grass is the heart and soul of production and drought your greatest hazard."

"The changes have occurred in the last 25 years as a result of land under water conservation practices must dictate the business thinking of stockmen for the next 25 years."

Mountie To Row For Canada At Olympic Games

REGINA.—A Mountie will paddle for Canada at the Olympic Games in Helsinki, Finland, next summer.

Jim Nickel, 21, a serious young man at present training in Regina for service with the R.C.M.P., was named last summer with his partner, Bill Bridgen, 35, to represent Canada in the 10,000-metre double-blade tandem.

Canada's Olympic paddling team is expected to have a membership of eight.

Constable Nickel, a native of Winnipeg, said he had qualified in three events but was allowed to enter only one.

The duo will race in a special 24-foot-long kayak imported from Sweden.

Since the summer of 1949 Nickel and Bridgen have teamed up in paddle events and have won steadily. Nickel played football in Winnipeg during high school, played hockey for the Winnipeg Black Hawks and spent two months with the Moose Jaw Canucks in the 1949-50 season.

He joined the R.C.M.P. last November with special permission from the commissioner to take leave of absence after his training in order to train for and attend the games.

Plans call for the constable to fly to Helsinki July 10. He will have about 20 days in which to train in Finland. His event will be run off July 28.

The federal government has agreed to pay his way from Montreal to the games and back, and will assume his living expenses.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. What is Canada's oldest industry?
2. Has a ship ever sailed from the Pacific to the Atlantic via the Northwest Passage?
3. In 1946 our mineral production totalled \$502 million. What was it in 1951?
4. What kind of trees are most widely used in manufacturing pulp and paper products?
5. Are average weekly earnings in Canadian industry \$24.50, \$42.85 or \$51.97?

Answers Found In Another Column

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Family Inspiration

By JANET DORAN

TOM never actually said he was ashamed of Lorna's Aunt Sara and Uncle Ike, but the years of their marriage were mellowed with his fibs. She re-read Aunt Sara's scrawled letter. The third cup of black coffee reminded Lorna of Tom's crack about coffee with cream and sugar making her look as shapeless as her Aunt Sara.

Now her uncle and aunt were coming to visit them—their first trip to the big city, though Tom drove her out to the farm every summer for a few brief calls, driving back alone, if she wanted to stay. How to keep from letting these dear people know how Tom felt? As her foster parents, they adored Tom, Lorna knew. But Tom would be impatient with them. He detested sentiment. He was ambitious and sure of the course he was

taking to the top of his career. Uncle Ike and Aunt Sara were at the twilight of their lives. But sometimes Tom wasn't so sure.

"You manage to grub \$1,200 the year out of that rock-pocked farm," he told her uncle once, "and you have eggs, cream, butter and fruits and vegetables. Often we can't afford them on my ten thousand a year."

"Nothing's wasted, farming, Tom," her uncle twinkled. "Nothing goes for show and front here. We have everything we want and we sell what's left to make up the stuff we can't produce. It's a good way of life."

"Everything city folk have has to be shipped, stored, and rehandled," Aunt Sara added, "it costs more to live your way." The explanation liked Tom. He resented their frugal abundance.

Tom was so tense with business worries Lorna didn't tell him that night. After her excellent meal, he jabbed figures on paper. He tossed in his sleep. Lorna kept silent as he got ready for the office.

"That fur coat, Lorna, we won't be able to afford it this year. Sorry!" He had the door open.

"Never mind, Tom, a good tweed will do as well."

"The tweed may be out, too," he mopped.

"Uncle Ike and Aunt Sara are coming for the week, Tom," she said, braving the issue. His face tensed. "When?" he asked sharply, and when she said, "Today," he grinned. "You'll need extra money to get things." Handling her some bills, he added, "Give them at the cool time, Lorna; it may be the last for a long time."

At home that night, Tom's hands shook as the radio told of the market plunge.

"Maybe I'll apply for a job helping Uncle Ike cut hay," Tom said, alone with Aunt Sara in the kitchen. Her faded blue eyes were intent on his face.

"The market break hits you and Lorna," she asked.

"Hit isn't the word. We're cleaned. We'll be twenty thousand in the hole as well."

"Would twenty-five thousand pull you out?" she asked.

"Might; probably lose that, too, even if I had a rich angel foot-holding enough to gamble that way."

"Uncle Ike and I have saved a little. We've been too busy to spend much," she said, "we'd like to help you and Lorna any way we can. You'd look after it, if anything threatened our old age security."

Uncle Ike came out, beaming happily, boyish over his first sight. "If I were twenty years younger, I'd like to be in on that market fight. Takes nerve to weather business like that."

After dinner Tom had on hat and coat for the office. His face was eager again. "I may be late getting back," he kissed Aunt Sara tenderly. "Bless you for offering, but I won't need your savings, honey. Hang onto them tight." Lorna found the evening a nightmare. And all week it was the same. She saw Tom for a few hours during which he slept woefully. But he came to the train to see her people home, bringing Aunt Sara a big parcel of dress-making boodle. And cigars and a big pipe for Uncle Ike. His arm about Lorna, was firm now, his kiss real.

"We're in the clear now, honey—thanks to Aunt Sara. Guess all I needed was family inspiration." He held her hand, going back to the empty apartment, after the train left. "About that coat, Lorna—you can start looking for one now."

She wanted to cry. More than the coat, more than anything, she was happy that Tom really shared her feelings for her wonderful family.

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WESTERN BRIEFS

Belongs a Pigeon

VICTORIA—Thomas Ward, a crippled newsboy who daily feeds pigeons, noticed one bird could no longer pick up food because of a malformed beak. Ward arranged for an operation on the bird and paid its "board" while being treated.

Wild Geese at Taber

TABER, Alta. — Earl N. Harding reports sighting three wild-geese circling over the Taber factory reservoir in search of open water. Mr. Harding said, it is the earliest date that geese have been seen in this district in many years.

Family Custom

WEYBURN, Sask.—There's always a Kempton in the volunteer fire brigade here. When Ted Kempton retired recently after 33 years' service, his son Jack was immediately sworn in as a fireman.

Polish Consul at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG—Michael Kryczuk, 40, second secretary at the Polish legation in Ottawa for the past four months, has assumed his new post as consul for western Canada with headquarters at the Polish consulate in Winnipeg.

Baby Sitter Fast Asleep

CALGARY—Police spotted a two-year-old girl on the streets at 2 a.m. They located the infant's home nearby, where they found the baby-sitter was fast asleep. While the baby-sitter was summarily reprimanded, the child was returned to her crib.

Curling Badges Popular

WINNIPEG—Badges, once a novelty in western Canada, are gaining in popularity among the curling clubs in the west. Curlers returning from Dominion play-downs in Toronto started the badge business in the West. Winnipeg picked up the fad and it didn't take Saskatchewan long to follow it.

Okays Daylight Saving

VICTORIA—Mayor Claude Harrison wants a referendum on daylight saving at the next civic election. In the meantime, City Council at its meeting agreed to advise the Provincial Government it favored daylight saving for this year and would have it coincide with the spring rally schedule.

Solitary Confinement for Turtle

VICTORIA, B.C.—Rosalie, the pugnacious snapping turtle at the Provincial Museum here, has been sentenced to solitary confinement for life. Rosalie was moved into a private tank after she killed a small alligator which shared her former quarters.

Sask. Crude Oil Output Hits Record

REGINA.—Saskatchewan's crude oil production in 1951 totalled a record 7,549,281 barrels, the resources department reports.

This was an increase of 208,183 barrels over 1950, when the greatest previous yearly production was recorded. In 1949 the province produced 7,323,888 barrels.

Most of the 1951 output came from the Lloydminster and Lone Rock fields which produce a heavy asphaltic type of oil. Other sources which contributed to last year's total were the Dins, Maidstone and Coleville fields.

At the end of the year there were 101 producing wells in the Saskatchewan side of the Lloydminster field, 77 at Lone Rock, seven at Dins, six at Coleville and three at Maidstone.

Fivepin Meet At Vancouver In April

VANCOUVER.—Eighth annual tournament of the Western Canada Fivepin Bowling Association is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12, and for the first time it will be held in Vancouver, at the Commodore Recreations.

The Western Canada Fivepin Association is made up of the following cities: Winnipeg and Brandon in Manitoba; Regina, Saskatoon, Biggar, Moose Jaw, Weyburn, and Estevan in Saskatchewan; Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Grande Prairie, Drumheller, Edson, and Turner Valley in Alberta; Vancouver, Kamloops, Chilliwack, and Dawson Creek in British Columbia. All these cities, with the exception of Edson, Estevan, Weyburn and Drumheller will have bowlers at the tournament.

THRILLS of the ROARIN' GAME

CHAPLAIN THINKS CURLING HELPS TO MAKE MODEL HUSBAND

WINNIPEG—Does curling contribute to a man becoming a model husband?

Despite the "angushed protests of the curling widows," Rev. Allen R. Huband, chaplain of the Dominion Curling association, thinks so.

Addressing players from 11 Canadian rinks attending a special curling service at Westminster United church, here for the MacDonald Brier dominion championship series, he backed up his argument that curling contributes to domestic felicity.

Speaking to the ladies, he said it is estimated that a curler sweeps and polishes approximately 12,000 square feet of ice in the course of a 12-end game.

This was noted as the equivalent of sweeping both floors of a 30x40-foot house, six times.

On the basis of two games a week of an evening is more than one-half ton, which he hurled a distance of 3,000 feet.

Finished with the build-up, Rev. Huband suggested:

"Your only problem, ladies, is to persuade your husband that it is just as much fun sweeping floors and shovelling coal as it is sweeping ice and hurling rocks."

He said the skip is always offer-

ing good advice, such as:

"Take the broom—Tef. a man take the broom in the home once in a while, also the dish towel and the floor polisher—things that go more smoothly."

"Stay in the House"—Yes, we can get so busy with clubs, lodges, sports and church meetings, that home becomes little more than a place to hang our hats. Stay in the house once in awhile—your children have a right to expect it—and your family life will be the better for it."

"Take her Out"—That's good advice too, for domestic unhappiness has often been traced to the fact that the husband goes his way and the wife goes hers. Take her out, do things together, and you'll not be sorry.

Incidentally, the ladies too might listen to what the skip says, and Rev. Huband suggested facetiously:

"Don't be heavy—don't get too wide."

Do You Know That...

The first wheat harvested in Western Canada was produced in 1813.

SLEEP TO-NITE

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YOUR RED CROSS WHAT IS IT DOING?



INTENTLY watching the director of the rhythm band at the Junior Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital, Regina, is drummer "Gordie", who in 1947 was admitted to the Hospital at the age of six. Known as "Smiler" he is a most cheerful person in spite of suffering from Rheumatoid Arthritis.

"Gordie" is in grade 5 at the hospital's fine school and attends classes regularly each day with the other boys and girls. receives Physiotherapy treatments daily and all the care that modern medical help can give to this condition.

There are many ways in which your Red Cross does the things you would want to do. Some of the services you render by your contribution are Blood and Blood Plasma Service, which starts this year, will provide any person in Saskatchewan who needs whole blood or plasma transfusions free of charge and without obligation. This is a nation wide project, the largest of its kind ever undertaken by a voluntary organization. Equipment for the laboratory in the University Hospital and the collection depots in Regina and Saskatoon will cost about \$140,000. The annual operating expense each year will be approximately \$200,000. This service starts this year!

To destitute children overseas were sent 29,523 articles of clothing made by volunteer women workers in Saskatchewan during 1951. The total cost of materials for these garments exceeded \$18,000. In addition some 1,775 other articles were made and distributed to needy persons in the Province. The volunteer workers used Red Cross work rooms in this service, as well as doing much of the work in their own homes.

When disaster strikes, your Red Cross is ever ready to serve. Fires and other disasters caused 140 families, involving 404 children and adults, to lose their homes and belongings during the past year. These families promptly received bedding and clothing. Altogether 4,155 pieces of clothing and 2,177 articles of bed-

ding were distributed the fastest possible way to these unfortunate people. In Saskatchewan the Red Cross operates the only Mother's Milk Bank in Canada. New born infants who require mother's milk, and whose own mothers cannot supply it, benefit by this service. In 1951, 67,073 ounces of milk were collected, pasteurized and kept refrigerated for immediate use in hospitals in Saskatchewan, Regina, Moose Jaw and Prince Albert. When requested shipments are made to other hospitals from these main banks. Some 428 babies received this life saving milk. There is no charge, of course.

Hundreds of people lean on the Red Cross! If you want to borrow a crutch apply to your nearest Red Cross Branch. Last year 540 crutches, such as wheel chairs, crutches, hospital beds, and other such sick room supplies were loaned free to 755 sick and convalescing persons. There are 12 loaning centres strategically located throughout the province. The Sick Room Loan Service has been a busy one.

Other services in operating are Outpatient Hospitals, Nursing Stations, Veterans Services, Swimming and Water Safety, and other instructional projects as well as Highway First Aid Posts.

For six years, despite rising costs, your Red Cross has continued to expand its services, without increasing its financial appeal. This year the provincial objective has had to be raised from \$250,000 to \$300,000 an amount barely sufficient to compensate for increased cost of operation. This amount is the absolute operating minimum for your Red Cross to maintain its WORK OF MERCY.

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Mix and sift oven, then sift into a bowl, 2 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1½ c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 3 tps. Magic Baking Powder, ¼ tsp. salt and ¼ c. fine granulated sugar. Cut in finely 4 tps. chilled shortening. Combine 1 cup beaten egg, ½ c. milk and ¼ tsp. vanilla. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquid, mix lightly with a fork, adding milk if necessary, to make a soft dough. Knead for 10 seconds on lightly-floured board and roll out to ¼" thickness; shape with floured ½" cutter. Cream together ½ tps. the soft butter or margarine, ¼ c. lightly-packed brown sugar, ½ tsp. grated orange rind and ½ tsp. ground cinnamon. Using only about half of the creamed mixture, place a mound spoonful of the mixture on half of the cut-out rounds of dough; top with remaining rounds of dough and press around edges to seal. Sprinkle biscuits with remaining creamed mixture and arrange, slightly apart, on greased cookie sheet. Bake in hot oven, 400°, about 12 minutes. Serve warm. Yield—16 biscuits.



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—By Les Carroll



